

Table 57. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime, region and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	23.3	29.5	22.0	18.9	22.1	27.1	19.5	21.2
Crimes of violence	22.6	28.2	21.3	18.6	21.0	25.5	18.6	20.6
Completed violence	6.9	8.5	6.5	5.9	7.1	8.9	6.0	7.5
Attempted/threatened violence	15.7	19.7	14.8	12.7	13.9	16.6	12.6	13.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	2.5	3.7	2.3	1.6	2.7	4.4	2.1	1.4 *
Completed/property taken	1.6	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.9	3.8	0.9 *	1.4 *
With injury	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.8 *	0.7 *	1.0 *
Without injury	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.3 *	0.8	1.9 *	0.3 *	0.4 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7 *	1.2 *	0.0 *
With injury	0.2	0.3 *	0.3	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7 *	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	19.3	23.8	18.1	16.4	18.1	21.1	16.0	19.2
Aggravated	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.3	5.8
With injury	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.9 *	1.7	2.2 *
Threatened with weapon	3.1	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.9	1.6	3.6 *
Simple	14.6	18.3	13.7	12.2	14.2	17.4	12.7	13.3
With minor injury	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.2	2.8	3.9 *
Without injury	11.4	14.5	10.8	9.2	10.7	13.1	9.8	9.4
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.3 *	1.1	1.6 *	0.9 *	0.6 *
Population age 12 and over	239,305,990	66,466,630	115,814,150	57,025,210	44,525,430	13,239,870	23,146,660	8,138,890

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	24.7	37.9	20.7	19.9	21.6	28.4	23.6	12.7
Crimes of violence	23.6	35.8	19.9	19.4	21.1	27.3	23.2	12.6
Completed violence	8.5	11.4	7.0	8.3	6.4	7.9	7.2	3.7
Attempted/threatened violence	15.1	24.4	12.9	11.1	14.7	19.4	16.0	8.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.5	1.8 *	1.7	0.7 *	0.9	0.8 *	1.0	0.8 *
Robbery	2.7	6.8	1.6	1.2 *	2.5	3.1	2.6	1.8
Completed/property taken	1.8	4.7	0.6 *	1.2 *	1.5	2.6	1.5	0.7 *
With injury	0.6	1.4 *	0.1 *	0.7 *	0.6	1.4 *	0.4 *	0.4 *
Without injury	1.2	3.3	0.5 *	0.5 *	0.9	1.3 *	1.1	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	2.1 *	0.9 *	0.0 *	0.9	0.5 *	1.0	1.1 *
With injury	0.5 *	0.9 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *	0.1 *
Without injury	0.4 *	1.2 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	0.8	0.4 *	0.9	1.0 *
Assault	19.4	27.2	16.6	17.5	17.8	23.4	19.7	10.1
Aggravated	4.6	6.5	3.6	4.6	4.4	5.5	5.2	2.1
With injury	1.6	1.7 *	1.3 *	2.2	1.3	1.4 *	1.8	0.5 *
Threatened with weapon	3.0	4.8	2.4	2.4	3.0	4.1	3.4	1.6
Simple	14.8	20.7	13.0	12.8	13.4	17.8	14.5	8.0
With minor injury	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.0
Without injury	10.8	17.1	9.1	8.3	10.6	14.8	11.3	6.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.0	2.1 *	0.8 *	0.5 *	0.5	1.2 *	0.4 *	0.1 *
Population age 12 and over	55,886,090	13,592,960	25,356,520	16,936,610	86,489,420	21,126,230	40,075,010	25,288,180

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	25.9	26.2	22.9	36.9
Crimes of violence	25.2	25.6	22.1	36.9
Completed violence	6.0	6.7	5.4	6.3
Attempted/threatened violence	19.2	18.9	16.7	30.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.6 *	0.5 *	0.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	2.1	1.4 *	2.5	2.5 *
Completed/property taken	1.2	0.8 *	1.5	1.0 *
With injury	0.5 *	0.1 *	0.6 *	1.0 *
Without injury	0.7	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	1.0	0.6 *	1.1 *	1.4 *
With injury	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.8	0.5 *	0.9 *	1.4 *
Assault	22.5	23.6	18.8	34.5
Aggravated	5.6	5.8	4.5	9.4
With injury	1.6	1.3 *	1.4	3.3 *
Threatened with weapon	3.9	4.5	3.1	6.1
Simple	16.9	17.9	14.3	25.1
With minor injury	2.9	4.5	2.1	2.0 *
Without injury	14.0	13.4	12.3	23.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.6	0.6 *	0.8 *	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	52,405,050	18,507,570	27,235,960	6,661,520

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.